



MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T.L. Ritzdorf et al. Attorney Docket No.: SEMT118781/P00-0023US  
Application No.: 10/088,975 Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: August 13, 2002 Examiner: W.T. Leader  
Title: PATTERN DEPENDENT SURFACE PROFILE EVOLUTION OF  
ELECTROCHEMICALLY DEPOSITED METAL

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 29, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment/Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                    | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |   | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra |   | Rate |   | Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims       | 29  | - | 31  | = | 0                | x | 50   | = | 0                 |
| Independent Claims | 5   | - | 5   | = | 0                | x | 200  | = | 0                 |
| TOTAL              |   |   |   |   |                  |   |      |   | \$0               |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 30, 2004, set to expire on December 30, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 30, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 1162456 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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